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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Doug Evans et al.	Examiner:	Julian W. Woo
Serial No.:	10/633,254	Group Art Unit:	3731
Filed:	August 1, 2003	Docket No.:	150-PDD-02-01-US
Title:	Self-Anchoring Sling and Introducer System		

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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2007, said period of response being extended from December 18, 2007 to March 18, 2008. Please charge \$1050 to Deposit Account 02-0835.

**If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0835**

Respectfully submitted,

Date 18 March 2008

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